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The motorhome that exploded in the Didsbury campground last weekend.

## Motorhome explosion sends man to hospital, injures four children

by Tamara Collins

A weekend camping trip came to an early end in Didsbury when a motorhome exploded, leaving one man with first and second degree burns to almost 80 percent of his body, and four children with minor injuries.

The explosion happened around 9:20 a.m. Sunday

morning, when 57-year-old Robert Potter, from Calgary, was cooking breakfast for his four young guests. The explosion is believed to have been caused by propane.

Potter was camping at Rosebud Valley Campground, just off highway 582, and had just arrived the previous night.

"I heard the boom, but no

one actually saw the explosion," said Flo Cunningham, Campground manager. "I looked and saw everyone running to help."

Potter was airlifted to the Foothills Hospital in Calgary, by STARS air ambulance.

"I stayed in my trailer and called 911," said Cunningham. "I was relaying what was going on."

None of the burns on the victims are believed to be life threatening.

Some of the children, ages 11, nine, eight and four, with Potter are believed to be related to him, and the others were friends.

The motorhome was destroyed in the blast, the windows were all blown out, the door flew from its hinges, and

the roof was raised.

"All the campers helped out as much as they could," said Cunningham. "It was very hectic around here for a while."

According to RCMP Const. Patti Reid, investigators are still piecing together what happened, and exactly what caused the explosion.



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## NEWS

# Canada Post policy to benefit Didsbury customers

by Tamara Collins

Another benefit of a small town has recently come out into the open.

Pat McDonald, of Didsbury, was concerned after a letter she mailed off at the Didsbury Post Office was returned to her. McDonald did not understand why the letter was returned, so decided to investigate.

The letter did not have a box number, but it clearly stated it was to go to the Mountain View County Administration Building, along with the name of the receiver, the postal code, the town and province.

"There was just no reason it was sent back," said McDonald. "Everyone knows where the County building is, and the P.O. Box number was not in the phone book."

The Didsbury Post Office believed it was their policy to send mail back.

McDonald discovered, in a letter from Jeff Loesch, acting Area Manager, that this was not the policy, at a postal outlet. Loesch apologized to McDonald, and sent her a pack of ten stamps to make up for the error.

"It is a confusing policy," said Loesch. "It is different in a postal outlet, such as Didsbury, than it is in a city, such as Red Deer. In a postal outlet, the policy is that if an item bears an incomplete address (for example, a wrong or missing

postal box number) then we are to refer to the appropriate list in the postal outlet to attempt to establish the correct address, then attempt delivery. In a city it would just get sent back to the sender."

Loesch has contacted the Didsbury office, and the policy is now clear to all employees.

"It is always easier when the complete, correct address is marked," said Loesch. "That is the best way to guarantee fast delivery, especially in a place growing like Didsbury."

Everyday Canada Post delivers an average 37 million letters. In 2003, 96.7% of the properly addressed mail was received on time. On time means a letter going within the metropolitan area should take no longer than two days, three days within the same province, and four days within the same country.

## THE TOWN OF DIDSBURY Council Highlights - August 3, 2004

■ Council accepted a letter from the Alberta Council on Aging proclaiming Grandparent's Day, September 12, 2004.

■ Council heard representation regarding By-law 04-12 Road Closure.

■ Council set dates for the Election 2004 - Advance Vote to Monday, October 4, 2004.

■ Council endorsed the Institutional Poll be set up on October 18, 2004 at:

- a) Aspen Ridge Lodge from 10 am to 12 noon
- b) Didsbury Hospital from 1 pm to 3 pm

■ Council set the fees for the 2004 Municipal Election.

■ Council appointed Nicole Aasen as Returning Officer for the October 18, 2004 Town of Didsbury Municipal Election.

■ Council will be

sending a letter of support to the Town of Olds and the Olds College Centre of Innovation (OCCI) regarding the Feasibility Study on the Reduction of Greenhouse Gas Emission from Soils and Surface and Ground water Quality Improvement.

■ Council will commit to one year at a time and pay the CAEP invoice.

■ The next Meet the Taxpayer Meeting will be on September 20, 2004 in Council Chambers.

■ Council approved the barricades to be placed at the appropriate streets to prevent parking along the parade route while parade is in progress.

■ Council approved increase to the Mayor and Councillors Remuneration as recommended from an independent committee.

■ Council approved the 2004 Municipal Sponsorship Program Grant Application for an Infrastructure As-

essment Project.

■ Council would like information to go out to the public to educate them on the proper separation of their waste.

■ Council has asked Administration to present a formulated question on Smoking Bylaw to be put on the Election Ballot.

■ Council has accepted the offer to purchase Lot 13, Plan 9912249, 1620 - 25 Avenue in the amount of \$34,900.00 upon a Development Permit being granted from the Municipal Planning Commission/Development Officer(s).

■ Council agreed in principle the latest Purchase Agreement between the Town of Didsbury and the Mountain View Regional Waste Management Commission.

■ Council agreed to set the Reserve Bid for two parcels up for Tax Auction.

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## NEWS

# Undeveloped roadway in a park

by Tamara Collins

After a lengthy discussion with a neighbouring resident, and comments from others affected, Monday night Town Council took in these opinions as information, to help them in their decision to pass By-law 04-12, to close 17th Ave., adjacent to Walter Place.

At the July 12th Council meeting, Council passed the first reading of the by-law. This by-law's purpose is to close and dispose of a portion of a public highway, in accordance with Section 22 of the Municipal Government Act.

"This road closure must be done through a by-law," said Robert Wigg, Town Planning and Development officer. "We presently have a road in a park, and Council has a responsibility to change this."

Monday night local residents were given their chance to speak on the closure, and Anne Marie Day was the first to rise. Day's property is directly adjacent to the present road.

"When I purchased my house, I looked at the Town map, and it showed me that this portion was a road," said Day. "This was one of the reasons we choose this property."

Day was concerned because if that portion of 17th Ave. is closed, her family will lose access to part of their property.

"What if one day we want to build a garage, or park a trailer back there," said Day. "That will no longer be an option for us. Closing that road will re-

duce our property value."

Wigg responded saying that the road was never actually used for the purpose of a road. It is an undeveloped roadway, one of many throughout town.

Day suggested just leaving the road how it is.

"As it stands we have a park on a roadway," said Wigg. "We must either close the road, or close that portion of the park."

If the road is closed, the idea is to expand the park, although no definite decisions have yet been made.

Richard Kope, Pastor of the Chinook Winds Church, spoke after Day, stating that he and the church were in favour of the road closure.

"The church is fully in support of the road closure," said Kope. "We believe it is in the best interest of the church."

After experiencing an excessive amount of vandalism, Kope wishes to put a fence up around the church to protect it.

Day took a few moments to discuss with her husband, and then approached Council again stating that they had changed their minds, and they would support the road closure.

"I guess we will go with the majority," said Day. "We will support the closure."

Mayor Dorothy Moore thanked Day, and said it will help make Council's decision easier.

A letter will now be sent to the Minister of Transportation, and upon approval from them, council will be able to pass the next two readings.



Damage done when the tornado touched down.

## Tornado touches down in Sundre

by Nicole Phillips

Many farmers are slowly working their way out of a drought that has afflicted Alberta over the last five years, while others are dealing with the BSE crisis.

Sundre farmer Alvin Johnston had one more thing to deal with when a tornado swept through his property, causing lots of damage.

Alvin discovered a chunk of a metal roof laying in a pasture Thursday night after what he and his wife, Dot, assumed to be a strong wind and rain storm.

He then discovered that a suspected tornado had demolished a large shed, 24-feet by 48-feet, housing some of his farm equipment.

The three-year-old roof was flung in three pieces, the furthest landing about 200 feet from the site where the shed was.

But Alvin and his wife Dot feel lucky because of the close proximity their home was to the shed, a distance of less than 150 feet away.

"I think it had to be a tornado. A strong wind wouldn't have picked the roof off like that and thrown it that far," Alvin said.

The roof wasn't the only damage done to the machine shed. Posts dug three feet

into the ground were pulled out and strewn into the yard, leaving a few lone pieces propped up on the equipment.

The roof was fairly new - put on only three years prior. "I thought it would be good for a lifetime, but I guess it was only good until the first tornado."

Dozens of large trees were uprooted or snapped like twigs, showing the line that the possible tornado made as it ripped through. A hay bale was also moved several metres by the wind.

Alvin has been a resident of Sundre since 1942, and remembered only one other time a tornado struck this close to home.

Now all he sees is the hours of work ahead of him as he tries to repair the fences where the roof landed, the branches scattered in his hay field, and the new shed for the equipment.

"I've got a lot of work now that I didn't want," he said, and isn't sure how much time it will take to clean up the mess.

But he and Dot feel very lucky that the tornado didn't hurt them or their home.

Greta Botham was also affected by the weather. Her greenhouse was picked up

and dropped by Thursday's storm, leaving many squished plants and a big mess to clean up.

"We saw the edge of the clouds coming in fast. They were going in the opposite direction that the wind on the ground was moving," she said.

Her home is northwest of Sundre. Botham said she's lucky because the green house was about 100 feet from before, but neither her home nor any vehicles were hurt by flying objects or the weather.

It's been quite a summer for severe weather in the province, with tornado warnings emerging almost every week.

Mae and Denny Bateman have lived in Sundre and Rocky Mountain House for the last 20 years, and can't remember ever having a summer with this many watches and extreme weather.

Some people speculate that El Nino could be responsible for the extreme weather this year. High humidity in the air and hot temperatures make great breeding grounds for severe thunderstorms and tornadoes, something which seems to have become a regular part of life for Albertans this summer.



photo by Nicole Phillips

A tree that was knocked over when the tornado touched down.

# OPINIONS EDITORIAL

## Stray Cats



TAMARA COLLINS  
EDITORIAL

At the last Town Council meeting, a letter was read by a local woman about the stray cat problem in Didsbury.

I myself have noticed a large number of cats running free in the area, but disagree that a bylaw is the solution.

If you visit the Humane Society in Calgary, one thing you will notice is that it has no shortage of animals. In fact, it is always very full. If these animals are not adopted, they will eventually be put down. This is a sad reality, yet it is still a reality.

When I am out running, I see many cats. Who can tell for sure if they are stray, many people let their cats out to play, and it makes my run that much more interesting. I like to watch them out playing, catching mice, and checking things out.

To me, these cats are very happy, and there is no shortage of food in the area.

I believe these cats are far better off in the world they live in now, than to be caged up, and possibly put down.

Think of all the farm cats out there, these cats technically have homes, they are just outside.

If you are concerned about these cats surviving in the winter, I can assure you, they will have no trouble in this area, finding a warm place to take shelter.

Sometimes these situations are not ideal, but I believe they are better off in the wild, than not alive at all.



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## Ponderings of the heart

### "Are you being honest?"

by Margaret Fradley

Recently, I met a friend, whom I had not seen for a time, and asked her how she was, her response was "I feel a little cranky this morning, it was such a delight to me, now, don't get me wrong I was not happy that she felt 'a little out of sorts' but it was so refreshing from the usual 'Just fine'."

We were able to discuss that sometimes we wake up and, for some reason we don't even understand, just don't feel up to par, but when we get up and at it, it seems to wear off. My friend said the same she said "I am working through it."

Just what do we understand when someone asks us "How we are" or just what are we expecting when we ask someone else how they are? Are we satisfied with the traditional "Fine?" or would we too find it refreshing if someone were to answer in all honesty. I once asked someone how they were and they asked how much time I had. That was also an eye opener. When I ask, am I available? Am I really concerned about their welfare? I get somewhat sad at the flippant question thrown out "How are You?" Ponder that for a moment if you will.

## Alberta responds to Auditor General's BSE recommendations

The Alberta government has agreed in principle with recommendations by the province's Auditor General on BSE-related assistance programs, said Shirley McClellan, Deputy Premier and Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development.

"We appreciate that the Auditor General fast-tracked his review of our programs and offered recommendations. We will ensure that all the recommendations are fully assessed and appropriate action taken," said McClellan. "In fact, through our partnership with industry, we've recognized - and are already working on - many of these recommendations."

McClellan added that future actions must support Alberta's cattle and beef producers and allow them to adjust and respond to new market realities and opportunities re-

sulting from the BSE situation. "Our livestock industry and our Alberta economy depend on it," she said.

On March 8, 2004, McClellan asked the Auditor General to complete his intended review of BSE programs on a timelier basis. The report, released today, recommends that the province's agriculture department:

- complete a risk assessment that analyses the probability and impact of major risks to Alberta's agriculture industry;
- define measurable targets for its emergency financial assistance programs;
- improve its external accountability reporting;
- work with government and industry to develop and implement contingency planning to resolve critical short-term issues; and,
- work with governments

and industry to ensure it meets Canada's BSE testing quota.

"The most important conclusion in the report is that our BSE programs worked as intended," said McClellan. "More than \$400-million in BSE funds moved 1.2 million cattle through the system and provided valuable cash flow to an industry that had never experienced such a catastrophic event in its 200-year history."

As the 15-month anniversary of the discovery of BSE in Alberta approaches, McClellan said the province continues its resolve to work with governments and industry to recover lost markets and build new ones.

"I'm confident that by working together, Alberta's producers, who have tackled the worst crisis their industry has experienced, will weather the storm and emerge stronger than they were before," she said.



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# FROM THE MAILBAG

## In case of a hockey strike, break glass!

### Dear Editor,

With both the NHL Players Association and League Administration equally tenacious when it comes to their opinions on salary cap implementation, it is becoming clear that there won't be any hockey this coming season - much to the chagrin of fans everywhere. And while many maintain hope beyond hope that an agreement can be hammered out between the two stalwart foes.

However, as much as bemoaned Flames, Leafs or Canucks fans would like you to believe that the realm of sports itself is on the brink of demise this summer, all hope is not lost. Even in this hockey-centric nation, there are more than enough athletic feats to keep you entertained while NHL players try to convince us that 4th line forwards really do deserve \$3 million a year.

### Canada Men's Soccer

It's incredible what a couple of wins will do for you. In the opening two World Cup qualifying games this year, Canada outscored Belize 8-0, maintained possession of the ball for over 70% of the time, and saw its roster balloon with the most European and American premier league-experienced Canucks ever to represent this country. All of a sudden, Canada has jumped five spots in the FIFA rankings, FIFA Magazine is pointing at them as the new CONCACAF beast, and Central American coaches are saying that they dread their semi-final qualifying matches against the great white north.

The Canadians aren't just an enthusiastic and polite group anymore; they've gone from a depleted roster to a seemingly limitless one, chalk full with experienced professionals led by exciting frontman Tomasz Radzinski. With every game that passes, it becomes more obvious that Canada looks to become offensively what Greece was defensively. And, with semi-final matches scheduled all throughout August and September, there will be plenty of opportunities for you to watch their dynamite strikers in action.

"With two very good results under our belt," Canadian coach Frank Yallop said earlier after his side's second victory against Belize, "we are now looking forward to the next step."

So are we, coach.

### The CFL

This isn't the boring, 6,000 fans-per-game football league your father sighs over when reminiscing about the good old days. Over the past few years, the CFL has experienced one of the most dramatic renaissance in the history of professional sports. Under the careful corporate massaging and marketing mastery of Commissioner Tom Wright, the league has become faster, sleeker, and infinitely more exciting - a fact which an average of 19,982 fans per game can attest to. All you have to do is watch a game like the first shooting match between the Lions and Eskimos this season to remember what it was like when football was played the way it was meant to be.

### Minor League Hockey

From the quiet suburban

streets of Oakville, Ontario where the Blades mark up the ice, to the secluded streets of Dawson Creek B.C. where the Sexsmith Vipers terrorize the competition, virtually every town in Canada has a Junior A or B hockey team - including yours. Don't think of settling in for a minor hockey game as simply supporting a well-deserved group of youngsters; think of it as an opportunity to watch the NHL stars of tomorrow playing like they've never heard of the League or salary arbitration or endorsements before, putting every last ounce of their hearts

and souls into the rink for no other reason than their sheer love of the game. A refreshing change for hockey fans, I know.

### The Olympics

Felicien Perdita in the 100m hurdles, gliding over the posts so fast you can barely see her feet. Keith Morgan in Middleweight Judo, making a dry, painfully practical grappling martial art look graceful and elegant in its forcefulness. Daniel Nestor and Frederic Niemeyer in doubles tennis, crossing the chasm between French and English Canada and crushing the opposition with un-

paralleled on-court communication and vicious forehands. Take it from a die-hard hockey fan - watching an unknown from small town Canada hold the flag high above their head and compete

against the best athletes in the world this summer will be more exciting than any Saturday night NHL romp.

Regards,  
Sasha Gajic

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Habitat for Humanity Mountain View represents the county whose five main communities include Carstairs, Cremona, Didsbury, Olds, Sundre and the surrounding areas. Habitat is a team of enthusiastic volunteers and staff, guided by Christian values, who are committed to assisting families in need with the life-changing opportunity of buying decent, affordable housing. Our affiliate will be building in Cremona the summer of 2004 and in Sundre in 2005.

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### TOWN OF DIDSBURY PUBLIC MEETINGS

- MPC: August 17, 2004 • Town Council: August 23, 2004

### NOTICE

- Next Meet the Taxpayer Meeting: Sept. 20 @ 7:00 pm Council Chambers

### NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

The following Development Permits have been issued for the following proposed developments:

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|-----------|----------------------|---|----|
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## NEWS

# More break & enters by city dwellers

By Shawne Mohl

After two Calgary men were charged in relation to numerous break and enters (B&E's) within Mountain View County (MVC) two weeks ago in both Carstairs and the Town of Olds, area RCMP have confirmed that the crimes are being committed more now by outsiders than ever before.

However, with more crimes being committed by city folk, Didsbury RCMP Cpl. Conal Archer says it's nearly impossible to stop these outsiders from coming into the smaller communities. So, Archer warns local businesses to make their businesses brighter and harder to get into.

Archer says that just because we are in a small, rural town Alberta residents and business owners need to remember their close proximity to the large urban centres - like Calgary and Red Deer.

"The reality is we live 45 minutes from Calgary - that is reality," Archer said. "The reality is there is nothing you can do, really, to prevent criminals from large centres coming out to small towns."

These comments stem after two Calgarians in their early 20's were arrested by Olds RCMP, who are also being charged for break-and-enters in the Town of Carstairs.

Todd Jordan Hipkin, 22, and Ryan Robert Latreille, 23, who had just been released on bail from Calgary were arrested in Olds on July 16 and have been charged with three break-and-enters in Carstairs and two in the Town of Olds.

Olds RCMP Cpl. Jeff Mercier who has been in Olds for nearly two years now, but was posted in Olds about a decade ago, says that he has seen more outsiders coming in to commit crimes in the past couple of years than ever before.

"I haven't noticed more break-and-enters, but what I have noticed is the break-and-enters are now being caused more by city dwellers. I think the break-and-enters are pretty much on par as before, just who is committing the crime has changed."

Archer says that his officers try to be out on the streets as much as they can to try to have a good presence, but admits that it's nearly impossible to put together an operational plan to prevent city culprits com-

ing to small town rural Alberta and committing crimes.

"As far as setting up a specific operational plan to prevent bad guys from coming here to do B&E's we haven't done that and haven't even thought about doing something like that because it's not even reality, really," Archer added.

Mercier says that the policy at his detachment in Olds is that officers must be out on the street doing patrols if there is no paper work to be done.

"We have a policy here in the office that says, get out on the road. Visibility is a big thing and we try to be out there as much as possible."

Despite most police detachments, including Didsbury, complaining about the lack of officers, Mercier says that Olds has enough staff.

"I think we have an adequate sized detachment. I think if we had any more of us here we would be tripping over one another," Mercier said.

Archer, however, works with a smaller detachment, yet has an extensive coverage area.

The Didsbury RCMP are responsible for patrolling the Towns of Didsbury and Carstairs, the Village of Cremona as well as the Water Valley and Dogpound areas.

"We go out as far as the forestry trunk road," Archer said. "Policing in today's society is tough on everyone. We are having to do more with less and that is just reality. Yes, it is challenging, but policing anywhere is a challenge."

Archer says that despite the numbers being up as far as crime goes, he is proud to report that the success rate of the Didsbury RCMP has also grown.

"We are busier than we used to be. We have more prisoners...and more cases open, but we certainly are solving quite a bit of crime here - we are pleased with our success rate," Archer said.

Mercier says that the RCMP do have intelligence and they work closely with the two major city police forces, which would help if there was information leaked about possible break ins that were going to occur in the small towns along highway 2.

"There is intelligence gathering. We receive information from outsiders then we put an operational plan together," Mercier said.

RCMP urge residents and business owners to contact the police if they see any suspicious activity in their communities.

- With files from Carla Victor

By Shawne Mohl

A Sundre based real estate company which employs a Mountain View County (MVC) councillor has been hired on as the official real estate agent for the local municipality, but County officials stand by their word that there is no conflict of interest.

The County's Commissioner Harold Johnsrude says that back in April county council directed his administration to hire a real estate agent to sell municipal land, as their way of doing business wasn't successful.

"We have got some parcels of land out there that we have sold over the last five years or so. Selling municipal land isn't new," Johnsrude said.

"But, now council has done some review over the last six months and...they decided to sell about five different quarters. In the past we have tried to sell them on our own and we have just tried to use all the realtors in the area, but try to not get into multiple listing, but that just doesn't work that well."

Johnsrude says that the County opened up, 'Request for Proposals,' for all real estate companies within MVC, and the company which was selected he felt will serve the needs of the County the best.

The company hired to be the agent for MVC to try to sell municipal land is, Trails West Realty, based in Sundre, who also happens to be the employer of Sundre area County Councillor Linda Burrell.

## County says: 'No conflict of interest' in selected realtor

"Yes, the realtor that got the opportunity to sell on our behalf is a realtor in Sundre, which Councillor (Linda) Burrell is an agent for," Johnsrude confirmed.

Johnsrude says that there could be a potential for a, "conflict of interest," before signing the papers with Trails West Realty, there was an agreement signed to prevent the conflict.

"Before we agreed to go with them as a realtor they provided us with a letter saying that Councillor Burrell would not be involved in any of the transactions," he said.

Johnsrude didn't question that

there would be some eyebrows raised when Trails West Realty was hired, but Johnsrude believes they were the best company to get the job done.

"There were probably some questions raised, but I first of all selected a realtor I felt would provide the best service to the County and we had our criteria that each realtor had to meet and as soon as I discovered I would end up making a decision involving a real estate company that has a Councillor as an employee there are certain things that I needed to make sure were in place so there was no conflict of interest," Johnsrude said.

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# Neighborhood

## Thunder on the Prairies



A picture from Thunder in the Valley, which takes place in the Crowsnest Pass.

photo by Tamara Collins

by Tamara Collins

The Didsbury Ag Society has decided to take the plunge, and this year a firework display will light up the sky Friday night of the Rodeo weekend.

"This is very exciting for us," said Connie Conley, of the Didsbury Ag Society. "This is our first time doing fireworks, and it should be a spectacular show."

The Rodeo weekend is August 20th to 22nd, and the Thunder on the Prairies will take place on the 20th at approximately 10 p.m.

"The idea came to us after reading your editorial in the Review a few weeks back," said Conley. "We believe this is something that

really has the ability to grow, and attract people from all over, that is if the attendance is good this year."

To help make this show possible, glow rings, and Thunder on the Prairies t-shirts will be sold at the Rodeo grounds. Before the fireworks go off, a countdown will commence, and everyone will be asked to throw their glow rings in the air, to light up the sky.

"I was at Thunder in the Valley in the Crowsnest Pass last month, and it looked incredible when everyone threw their glow rings into the air," said Matt Karlowsky, Didsbury resident. "It really did light up the sky."

These glow rings will sell for \$2 each, and they can easily be put together to create an even bigger and better glow ring.

"This event will be very exciting for children," said Conley. "We are really trying to focus on the children Friday night, they are even welcome at the dance."

Other events taking place Friday night for the children are an astro-jump, a kids train ride, a tire swing, and plenty of games and activities. The kid's section will be moved from last year, to closer to the stands.

"Last year it was quite far away, so many parents did not feel comfortable letting their children go that far to play," said Conley. "This

year we have it nice and close to the bleachers, so the parents will not have to worry."

Both Friday and Saturday night the band Livestock will be playing. A dance will also take place both nights. Friday night you get free entry to the dance with the Rodeo entry fee.

If you know ahead of time you will be attending the Rodeo, you can buy your passes in advance for a cheaper price. At the Rodeo admission will be \$10 for an adult, \$5 for a child between seven and twelve, or \$30 for a family of two adults and two children, and \$2 per additional child. In advance you can purchase a pass, \$8 for an adult, \$4 children, \$24 for a family of two adults and two children, and \$2 per addition child. A third option you have, if you know

you will be attending both days, is a two day pass. These are for sale in advance for \$15 per adult, \$7 per child, \$45 for a family, and \$2 per additional child. The advance passes can be purchased at the Ag Society office, or at Checker Auto Parts.

"These advance passes are a great way to save money," said Conley.

The exciting events continue throughout the weekend including a pancake breakfast, a parade, wild cow races, mini chuck races, Country Critters Dog Show, and much more.

"The local 4-H Outlaws will be doing the grand entry on their horses," said Conley. "And Rheanna Welland of Carstairs will be singing the national anthem. It is a weekend you will not want to miss."

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## NEIGHBORHOOD

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Noreen Olson

Our Sons of Norway Lodge did its annual Hi Way Cleanup last week. We are responsible for both sides of a three kilometre stretch of 2A south of Olds.

Weather wise conditions were very good. It was cool but not too cold, a bit overcast so that we didn't sunburn and the few drops of rain were not enough to be a problem. We were in the ditch soon after nine o'clock and with four crews and a roving co-ordinator we were finished in good time and ready for an excellent lunch at Barb and Mel Olsen's house in Olds. A Sons of Norway event is never short of food and this one was no exception, besides BBQ smokies and weenies there were great salads, sauerkraut with franks and caraway seed, breads, pies, cakes, cookies, fresh fruit, assorted drinks and coffee. Our trek along the busy Hi Way was well rewarded.

As in previous years we wore orange vests and carried huge orange garbage bags provided by Alberta Transportation. We brought our own gloves and stabbing sticks and we wore boots and long pants. Because of all the lovely rain the grass was longer than usual and walking was a bit more difficult. The same long grass may have made us miss a few things that we didn't see, but we did our best to clean up our piece of Alberta's Highways and we were able to feel good about our morning's work.

This year's collection was not terribly impressive, someone must be picking up the pop and beer cans on a regular basis because we only found a few and several of these had been through the mower that cuts the grass at the edge of the road. I don't know what the policy is on refunds for shredded beer cans but any that were still recognizable went into a separate bag. There was lots of fast food packaging and while every take out establishment in Olds was represented we decided that Tim Horton's Coffee is the drink of choice for people who litter. Most surprising was a cup from Peter's Drive In in Calgary. A very slow drinker, or maybe he just wanted to tidy up the car before he got home. There were not as many cigarette packages as in previous years and no one brand predominated. Straws are miserable to pick up and have to be done by hand.

We found a baseball cap, a T shirt and a Jacket but no shoes or socks this time. A lot of what look like they may have been baby wipes, a diaper, a dish cloth and two dish towels. We found two hub caps, one little fancy one from a Buick and one rather larger from a Ford product. I found an envelope with a cancelled check in it but it was too waterlogged to be readable and I found first a lovely wedding card from Florence and Walt and then a big fluff of blue and silver ribbon attached to a few shreds of silver and white paper. So if Florence and Walt never got a Thank You card for the wedding gift they gave Walt's ne'er do well nephew I guess you know why.

I can't imagine throwing my garbage out on the road and I don't think I know anybody who does this. We have the most beautiful countryside in the world, all the cool beautiful greens, the beautifully kept fields, the sparkling rivers and gorgeous views of hills and mountains, forests and flowers. What makes people want to mess this up? Would the people who throw garbage on the High Way also throw it on their driveway, on their neighbors lawns, in their own garage? Probably not, so why do they throw it in Parks and on public roads and sidewalks. Do they feel any guilt as their giant Slurpy cup bounces through the grass? Do they throw their beer cans out as a favour to people who make spending money from salvage?

I wish I knew Florence and Walt's last name. I'd tell them what happened to their lovely wedding card.

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by Noreen Olson

## AROUND THE CIRCLE

Vacation Bible School on  
Mondays

## Friday, August 13

The Didsbury & District Historical Society is having a Reminisce Tea at Eldon Foote Hall (Train Station) from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. The early history of the towns of Didsbury, Olds and Carstairs will be given by Glenda Hunsperger. Dress in period costume if you so desire. Donations to the Museum will be deeply appreciated. Admission is free.

## Friday, August 13

Cribbage play starts at 7:00 pm at the 5-0 Centre. Come and join in, meet new people, enjoy the coffee and goodies served and visit.

## Monday, August 16 - 20

Zion Evangelical Missionary Church will have Vacation Bible School from 9:30 am to 11:30 am for all children ages 5 to 11 years. "Power Up with Jesus" is the theme. Pre-registration and more info is available by phoning 335-3629.

Please note: The Didsbury Library will be closed from Wednesday, August 18 to September 1; new carpet and li-

noleum will be installed and it will also be painted. You can drop books off in the book drop.

## Monday, August 16 - 20

Vacation Bible School will be held at St. Cyprian's Anglican Church Hall from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. The theme is "Little People, Big Things", stories of David and Goliath, Noah's Ark, etc. Please phone the Church at 335-4664 for more info, or leave a message and your call will be returned.

## Wednesday, August 18

The Farmers Market is open in the Curling Rink from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Fresh fruit and garden vegetables and other tables. Something for everyone.

## Saturday, August 21

The Ladies Club Championship will be held at the Didsbury Golf Course starting at 9:00 am.

## Monday, August 23

The Didsbury O.O.R.P. Ladies will welcome you to the Blood Donor Clinic being held

in the Multi-Purpose Room at the Didsbury Complex from 3:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Pre-registrations will be taken at 1-888-236-6283, walk-ins are most welcome. Blood is precious and is always needed. Please donate if you can.

## Friday, August 27

The Community Bus has been scheduled for a Cash Casino trip to Calgary, leaving the Didsbury Complex at 10:00 am. Please phone early to reserve your seat with Bea, 335-3058 or Gen, 335-3449. It is a fun day.

Be sure to drop in to the Ag. Society office on Main Street to get your raffle tickets for great prizes to be drawn on Sunday, August 22. Top prize is \$5000; a trip to the N.F.R. (December 6 - 9); 2 prizes of \$500 or a side of beef, and there is 50 draws to get your ticket purchase returned.

The 5-0 Centre is available for rentals by phoning Bea, 335-3058 for all the details.

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## Thunder on the Prairies becomes a Reality



Connie Conley,  
Didsbury Ag Society

What started out as a suggestion to host a **Fireworks Display** at this year's Fair and Rodeo is turning out to be Didsbury's own "Thunder on the Prairies" thanks, in part, to an editorial recently penned by Review Editor, Tamara Collins.

"We are really excited to be able to include fireworks in our event this year," says Ag Society Representative,

Connie Conley. "We are going to set them off Friday night (August 20<sup>th</sup>) at the Rodeo grounds. This is the first time ever that we'll be having fireworks at the Fair and Rodeo. It should be a smashing success..."

Conley says the idea to include fireworks in their lineup of attractions this year actually came about from an editorial written recently by

Tamara Collins. "She had been to a 'Thunder in the Valley' event in southern Alberta and suggested Didsbury could one day host a prairie version of that here. The more we talked about including it with the Fair this year, the better it sounded. We have the capacity to hold hundreds of people at the grounds and in the stands, so there's definitely

the opportunity to have a huge turnout."

As an added attraction that evening, Conley says there will be Glow Stik necklaces and (perhaps) "Thunder on the Prairies" t-shirts for sale before the show.

"I suppose when you look at it, fireworks are really the smallest portion time-wise out of the whole weekend...but it adds so much. We're really looking forward to this addition to our weekend."

## Kid Around at this year's Fair and Rodeo

There'll be no excuse for the summer doldrums here!

Beginning Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup> and lasting until Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, every child and youth in Didsbury will find dozens of fun and exciting activities to keep them busy at this year's **Fair and Rodeo**.

Ag Society Representative, Connie Conley, says organizers have worked hard to incorporate as many family-oriented activities as possible at this year's event.

Beginning Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Kids Train and Astro-Jump available on the grounds along with a variety of carnival-style games and activi-

ties from which to choose. "Later in the evening, we'll have our Family Dance down on the grounds, and of course our Fireworks Display."

The fun continues Saturday morning (August 21<sup>st</sup>) with the Annual Parade at 11:00 am. After enjoying the sights and sounds in town, families are encouraged to head down to the grounds to enjoy a high-tech "Laser Maze". "There's over 1000 square feet of maze to go through," Conley explains. "...It's huge, older kids can go in there and play laser tag and younger ones can just enjoy the maze aspect. It's really suitable for just about everyone." The

Laser Maze, Conley says, was made possible through sponsorship from Didsbury Home Hardware, Kidsbury Daycare and UFA.

Of course the Rodeo offers it's own kid-friendly line-up of activities. Saturday attractions include Mutton Busting (sponsored by the Didsbury Fire Department), Mini-Chuckwagon Races and a Musical Ride put on by the Shriners.

Canine lovers in the family will want to stay for the show at 2:00 pm. That's when the 4-H Country Critters will be hosting a Dog Show complete with demonstrations by some real Calgary Superdogs. "This should be a lot

of fun for the kids to watch," says Conley. "They are known for putting on a really good show."

Don't forget Sunday...Conley encourages families to return to the grounds to watch the Annual Tractor Pull competition along with first-class competitors at the 4-H Rodeo. "There's also a Farmer's Market being held that afternoon on the grounds with dozens of exhibitors. There's really something for everyone."

Anyone wishing further information on any of the attractions at this year's Fair and Rodeo is encouraged to contact the Didsbury Agricultural Society Office at 335-4494.



Connie Conley,  
Didsbury Ag Society

## "I Still Love Alberta Beef" theme of 2004 Parade

Find your curbside seats early on Saturday, August 21st and bring a camera. You'll want to remember the fun you had at this year's **Elks and Royal Purple Community Parade** as it rolls down Didsbury's mainstreet at 11:00 am sharp.

The theme of this year's parade is "I Still Love Alberta Beef", a tribute to producers in and around the Didsbury area.

Dave Smith Senior has seen and helped plan numerous parades during his tenure as a Didsbury Elk, and says each year the number and quality of entries to this popular event keep getting better and better. "I believe we're up to about 80 entries now and approximately a 40 - 45 minute run time," says Smith, a Past District

Deputy with the Elks.

In keeping with the overall theme for the Fair, this year's Parade Marshalls are Ernie Israelson and family, recent winners of the Calgary Stampede Farm Award. "We are actually sharing the honor of Parade Marshall this year," explains Smith. "We'll also be hosting Jim Fisher from Q-91 Radio in Drumheller. He also works closely with Alberta Beef Producers."

The Elks and Royal Purple have been sponsoring the annual parade in town for about a decade - a tradition that would likely not be able to continue without the vital support of many of the volunteers. "We do this to give something back to the community in which we

serve because they are the ones who support us so much throughout the year with all the fund-raising we do," explains Smith.

With entries coming from as far off as Calgary and area, Smith says it is not unrealistic to anticipate a pretty good drawing area for the Parade again this year. Already some groups have confirmed they will be participating this year (eg. Shriners, Innisfail Legion Pipe Band, Clan Maxwell Pipe Band, etc.)

"The nice thing about our Parade is that there is no registration. We simply ask that anyone interested in being in the parade start lining up for the judging at 10:00 am near the Hi Ho Gas Station." From

there entries will be shuffled and organized by Elks members according to their class.

Categories for the Parade include: Commercial, Non-Commercial, Family Units, Antique Cars, Antique Trucks, Antique Tractors, Open Antiques, Heavy Harness Horses, Buggy Horses, Horse and Rider, Junior Horse and Rider, and a special "open" category which encompasses entries involving children.

Anyone unfamiliar with the Didsbury Parade Route can catch the excitement as the line-up leaves the Hi Ho Gas Station at approximately 11:00 am progressing down main street to the four-way stop, then turning east and ending down near the Aspen Ridge Lodge.



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NOTES FROM NIGERIA

## My trip to Poland

### Dear family and friends,

Here's some more on my trip to Poland:

I spent the second day at Auschwitz. This former Nazi concentration camp was originally established for Polish political prisoners. Before the war it had been the barracks of the Polish army. There were actually three camps at Auschwitz. The first camp was in the Polish army barracks. The second camp was built at the village of Brzezinka which became known as Birkenau.

The residents of the village were made to move out and the camp was built using the rubble of their houses and later wood buildings were erected. The third camp, which no longer exists, was a work camp next to a nearby chemical factory.

Auschwitz I was not a huge camp like Birkenau. There were about 28 buildings but the number of prisoners reached a high of 20,000 people. With the Nazi enactment of the Solution to the Jewish Problem, the number of prisoners increased drastically. To deal with these prisoners, Birkenau was built along with the crematoriums. Birkenau is about 3 km from Auschwitz and the camp covered 425 acres. There were over 300 buildings and as many as 100,000 prisoners in the camp at a time.

Near the end of the war, the Jews from Hungary were arriving so fast that they were never even given a place to stay in the camps. They were separated at the train station inside the camp and those not selected to work were marched straight to the gas chambers. So many Jews were killed those last months that the crematoriums could not keep up, and bodies were thrown into pits and burned.

The tour of Auschwitz took

several hours and we were not able to see everything. Each of the buildings open to the public contain displays that give an idea of what took place at Auschwitz.

One room just had an urn containing ashes from the crematorium. So many Jews came to Auschwitz and Birkenau and were killed without any record being made of their coming that it is impossible to know for sure how many died there. It has been estimated that 1.5 million prisoners died at Auschwitz and Birkenau.

When the Jews and other prisoners arrived at the camps they were told to leave their belongings to be picked up later. In the showers (gas chambers) they were told to remember which hook they hung their clothes on so they could find it later. After death, their hair was cut off and any gold fillings were removed. Everything was taken and sorted into six warehouses. It was then bundled up and sent to Germany. When liberation by the Russian army was inevitable, the Germans tried to burn the warehouses and blowup the crematoriums to hide their crimes. What was left in the two warehouses that did not burn is on display in the buildings. One room contained thousands of shoes; another, a mountain of suitcases, and another, cooking pots. Seven tons of human hair was found as well. Many tons had already been sent to Germany to be made into haircloth.

One thing that amazed me was the lies the Germans told the Jews. Most arrived at Auschwitz convinced that they were going to be resettled in the west. The Germans had them fill out job applications, sold them property and even continued to lie to them as they marched them to the gas chambers. Another thing that was very emotional was the room that

gave information about the children that went to the camps. 262,000 children were estimated to have arrived at Auschwitz / Birkenau. When the camp was liberated there were 600 children alive in the camps, many of these were twins. Hitler wanted to increase the Aryan race as quickly

as possible so he had experiments done on twins to see if they could figure out how to increase the number of twins born.

The first prisoners at Auschwitz were photographed and records were kept. Later prisoners had a number tattooed on their fore-

arm. This was the only camp where numbers were tattooed on prisoners. At the end, there were so many people coming through the camps that no attempt was made to record who came and who died.

Love, Janet



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# Animal Testing

by Dan McGeady

Farmers who haven't brought downer animals in for testing could hamper efforts to reopen the border to live cattle said Assistant Chief Provincial Veterinarian, Gerald Hauer.

Alberta has committed to test 2,700 animals this year and 10,000 next year.

So far it has tested only 900 animals. Canada has to test 8,000 animals this year and jumps to 30,000 in 2005.

"We are ahead of last year's testing (percentage wise) but we have to test more animals this year, and even more the following year," explained Hauer.

"But we really have to pick up the pace if we want to reach our quota by December 1."

He said that for whatever reason, farmers are disposing of dead animals without reporting symptoms or testing to discover the exact cause of their death.

"I can't really say why they aren't testing, you'd have to ask them, but I expect it has to do with BSE fear," he said.

"BSE carries a huge dread factor. Surveillance is there to help the industry, but we can't help the farmers without them helping us."

Animals targeted for testing are taken from what Hauer calls 4-D cattle: diseased, dead, dying or downer. In other words, animals with an increased chance of being infected with BSE. And testing cattle over 30 months is incredibly important to reopen the border.

Alberta Beef Producer's vice-chairman Darcy Davis disagrees somewhat with Hauer.

"It's not just the producer. Labelling him as the reason for lower than expected numbers is wrong," said the Acme rancher.

"There are a number of reasons, there have been bottlenecks in testing and even getting samples into a testing facility has proven difficult."

He explained some of the reasons producers are not having animals tested, that sick animals have traditionally been the responsibility of the farmer and how the system for testing is just now catching up with the industry numbers.

"Producers in Alberta pay out of pocket for an animal to be picked up for testing, this is different than in other provinces where it is subsidized," said Davis.

"There has to be a financial reward to producers, not a penalty."

He said that the main reason for the low testing numbers is the simple fact that getting animals and samples to labs has proven harder than originally thought. Recommended by Davis is a program of compensation or a pick-up service to properly handle any sick or dead animal.

He does approve with CFIA's policy to trace back any further BSE infected animals, as opposed to the culling an entire herd as was done last

year. But Hauer argued that difficult or not testing has to continue.

"If we don't reach our targets we can't prove to other countries that our beef is safe, they won't accept our data," Hauer said.

"We want to maintain a minimal risk' (for BSE) level status. If we are moved to a moderate' risk level then opening the border will be a World Trade Organization decision, which will only prolong the border closure."

"We are encouraging people to look at the big picture; participating in surveillance helps the whole industry."

He acknowledged that procedures had changed since Canada's lone case of BSE was found on Marwyn Peaster's farm near Wanham, Alberta.

He explained that the anonymity that should have protected Peaster after his animal was discovered sick failed and this may be a reason why some are fearful of coming forward.

"We're changing the way things are done. If another case is discovered we will go about it differently," said Hauer. "Instead of a scorched earth policy where the entire herd is destroyed we will go through the records. We don't want to destroy anyone's livelihoods."



## Red Carpet Tuesday

photo by Tamara Collins

Margaret Baril, of Didsbury Drugs, presents this month's Red Carpet winner, Irene Stiles with \$50 worth of Red Carpet gift certificates. Stiles is from Carstairs, and she came into town to shop at Potentials.

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## Have a cookie, and support reading too!

Natasha Chapman, age 12, Sarah Bell, age 11, Chris Nelissen, age 4, and Melissa Moreau, Summer Reading Program coordinator, sat on duty Tuesday, selling lemonade and baked goods to raise money for the Didsbury Library's Summer Reading Program. The sale went all week, and over \$164 was raised, which is up from last year. The Summer Reading kids would like to thank everyone who supported them in their sale. The money raised will go towards buying children's books, and supplies for next year.

-photo by Tamara Collins

## Olds Legion #105 - August Notes

by Marge St. Clair

### Special Events:

#### Tuesday, August 10

There will be a Fiddlers' Jamboree starting at 7:00 pm to kick off the Mountain View County Fair & Rodeo.

#### Thursday, August 12

Parade Day - Beef Buffet 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

#### Seniors Tea

Tuesday, August 17, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm. In the smoke free Dieppe Room

#### Seniors Luncheon

Thursday, August 26, 12:00 pm, Legion Hall. Members

and guests are welcome.

### Entertainment

Friday, August 13 - Cartryte and McIvor

Friday, August 20 & Saturday, August 21 - Karen Churchill

Friday, August 27 - Randy Hillman

### Weekly Events

Monday - Cribbage, 7:30 pm

Tuesday - Buffet, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Wednesday - Bingo, 7:15 pm

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# Remembering Kelly Brower



Kelly Brower

by Tamara Collins

On Tuesday afternoon, approximately 4 p.m. two brothers were bike riding five kms out of Olds, when one suddenly went into cardiac arrest, and soon after died.

Kelly Brower, age 36, and his brother LeRoy were travelling westbound on Highway 27 when Brower collapsed. He was rushed to

the Olds Hospital by Mountain View Regional Emergency Services (MVRES), where he passed away.

"This is considered sudden death," said MVRES Operations manager Nick Thain. "We are not yet sure what caused the cardiac arrest. We will find out after the autopsy is done in Calgary."

The brothers were staying at Camp Harmattan at

the time of the incident.

"They were both expert cyclists," said Thain.

During the autopsy, it was discovered Brower had heart disease, and he died of a heart attack.

According to LeRoy, there were no symptoms or warnings that his time was limited.

"He was in the best shape of his life, he was very active," said LeRoy. "This

**"His purpose, his passion in life was to reach out to children and their families, he did this everyday."**

-LeRoy Brower, Kelly's brother

makes this an even bigger shock."

Brower, who used to Pastor at the Olds Church of the Nazarene, founded Kidztown in 1992. Kidztown is a fast paced, high energy method of presenting the timeless truths of the Bible to children in a way they understand and enjoy. Take Sesame Street, Sunday School and the Circus — throw them all in the blender and you have Kidztown. Puppets, games, music, juggling, colorful staging, unicycling and more are used to teach your kids the values and truths of the world's best selling and life changing book, the Bible.

"He was a man of tremendous passion for his Saviour Jesus Christ, and wanted to

share that with children and their families," said LeRoy.

Kidztown is now used at churches across Canada.

Brower and his wife Rose had two children, ages eight and 10. They resided in Calgary at the time of his death.

LeRoy believes Kidztown will go on without Brower.

"Every indication tells me

it will continue," said LeRoy. "No decisions have officially been made yet though."

You can visit the Kidztown web-page at kidztown.net.

"His purpose, his passion in life was to reach out to children and their families," said LeRoy. "He did this everyday."

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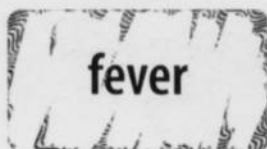
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## NEIGHBORHOOD

Focus on  
the Family

**QUESTION:** Please describe the best approach to the discipline of a 1-year-old child.

**DR. DOBSON:** Many children will begin to gently test the authority of their parents as they approach their first birthday. The confrontations will be minor and infrequent at first, yet the beginnings of future struggles can be seen. My own daughter, for example, challenged her mother for the first time when she was 9 months old.

My wife was waxing the kitchen floor when Danae crawled to the edge of the linoleum. Shirley said, "No, Danae," gesturing to the child not to enter the kitchen. Since our daughter began talking very early, she clearly understood the meaning of the word no. Nevertheless, she crawled straight onto the sticky wax. Shirley picked her up and set her down in the doorway, while saying, "no" even more strongly as she put her down. Seven times this process was repeated until Danae finally yielded and crawled away in tears.

As far as we can recall, that was the first direct confrontation of wills between my daughter and wife. Many more were to follow.

How does a parent discipline a 1-year-old? Very carefully and gently! A child at this age is easy to distract and divert. Rather than jerking a wristwatch from his hands, show him or her a brightly colored alternative - and then be prepared to catch the watch when it falls. When unavoidable confrontations do occur, as with Danae on the waxy floor, win them by firm persistence but not by punishment. Have the courage to lead the child without being harsh or mean or gruff.

Compared to the months that are to follow, the period around 1 year of age is usually a tranquil, smooth-functioning time in a child's life.

**QUESTION:** My daughter is 5 years old and she has been having some very scary nightmares lately. She wakes up screaming in the middle of the night, but she can't tell us what frightened her. The next morning, she doesn't seem to recall the dream, but something is obviously troubling her. My wife and I are worried that she may be developing psychological problems that are being expressed in these terrible dreams. Is that possible?

**DR. DOBSON:** I think your daughter is all right. She is probably having a "night terror" rather than a nightmare. Let me describe the difference between the two. Nightmares occur primarily in what is known as "stage three" sleep, and are often remembered if the dreamer awakens. They are sometimes linked to emotional distress during waking hours, and may play a role in "working through" those disturbing experiences. A person can often talk about a nightmare and recount its scary story.

Night terrors, by contrast, usually occur in "stage four" sleep, which is even deeper and further from consciousness. In this physiological state, the body mechanisms are reduced to a minimum to sustain life. Breathing, heart rate, metabolism and every other function go into super-slow motion. Some children experience strange dreams during this phase which cause them to sit up and scream in terror. However, when adults come to the rescue, they find that the child is unresponsive. The eyes are open, but the boy or girl is obviously not awake. And the next morning, there is no memory of what was so deeply disturbing.

This appears to be what you are describing with reference to your daughter. You'll be encouraged to know that there seems to be no connection between night terrors and psychological stress. It is not predictive of any known health problems or emotional disruption. Nor do we know what causes them.

The good news is that your little girl is apparently fine. The bad news is that you may have to deal for a time with her midnight terrors that drag you from your own stage four sleep.

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## Didsbury Ag Society Notes

by Connie & Marge

1. 2 members of the R.C. Fun Flyers Club were present at the meeting.

2. A new contract was signed with Mountain View Regional Waste Management Commission.

3. Insurance coverage was updated.

4. Committee Reports were given:

(1) Bull Riding Committee - the event was a success, suggestions for improvements for next year will be reviewed by the committee. Thanks to all the volunteers who made it happen.

(2) Light Horse Show had to be moved to the Calouri Pavilion in Olds.

(3) Building Committee - Weather has been holding up the construction. Quotes are in on the pumphouse - electric will be tendered.

(4) Farmers' Market - Laura will be away at month end, Bill Parker will look after it.

(5) County Signs - 4 signs will be put up at important intersections with directions to the new Grounds.

(6) Fair and Rodeo - Advance passes and pricing for daily events were set. Volunteers needed to work the event and set up of the grounds.

(7) There are still raffle tickets available. You could win \$5000 cash or a trip for 2 to the N.F.R. (December 6 - 9) or 2 prizes of \$500 cash or a side of beef, plus 50 draws for your money back. Tickets are available from the Ag. Society office on main street in Didsbury and they are

cheap! Don't miss out.

(8) New for this year at the Fair & Rodeo - Shriners Musical Ride, Mini Chuckwagon Races and a Beach Volleyball Tournament all on Saturday, August 21. And on Sunday, August 22 there will be a Farmers Market and a Tractor Pull. Advance tickets are on sale at the Ag. Society Office or Checker Auto Parts, you can save a lot of money!

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# Sports

## Olds pro rodeo will be second to none with world-class stock

by Carla Victor

Some of the rankest stock in rodeo will be in Olds this weekend putting fear in the contestants and thrills in the grandstand.

Kelly Armstrong said people attending the Mountain View County Fair and Pro Rodeo in Olds this weekend better get ready for his bulls and Franklin Rodeo Stock bucking horses.

"They're wild, they're like pistol packin' gangsters!" said Armstrong.

Spectators can expect to see veteran bucking horses like Steel Grey, Limited Edition and some new up and coming stock like a horse named 23 and one simply numbered A63, "so bad he don't even have a name yet!" said Armstrong.

The star bull for this rodeo is expected to be Vigilante.

"He is as bad as they come."

In the past two years Vigilante has been in the \$50,000 rounds at the Calgary Stampede, and the Canadian and National finals.

"He's been everywhere."

Armstrong said the cowboy who can stay on Vigilante has a good chance of scoring in the 90s, but the odds are against them with a 90 per cent buck-off ratio.

"A really good bull rider can ride this bull, but if you stub your toe, or make one mistake he will buck you off. He may not seriously hurt anyone, but he is sure to hurt their feelings and bruise their pride."

Armstrong, a veteran bull rider himself who has been off the circuit due to injury, since last March, said all the animals from Franklin stock are treated like the athletes they are.

Bulls are exercised daily, fed a race-horse ration and cared for by vets and even chiropractors.

"Horses and bulls in the Franklin Rodeo Stock com-

pany get second to none care. These animals are worth so much we can't have one hurt or not feeling their best."

Spectators should watch for a bull jumping high in the air in the front end and kicking high out from behind.

"A spinning bull is hardest to ride, but gets the most attention from the judges."

Cowboys riding bulls don't have to spur like cowboys riding bucking broncs.

Bullriding is all about control, said Armstrong, riders can spur for extra points but are usually busy just trying to stay on.

"Eight seconds is an eternity. (With experience) you get the time clock in your head, but you never want to be waiting on the whistle," he said. "You have to be focused to ride, jump for jump, the minute you let up, thinkin' the whistle is coming soon, is when you get bucked off like a flash."

Comradery between bullriders is rarely seen in other sports.

"Bullriders are very close, you'll ride your bull and then go back and help your friend try to beat your score. There aren't many other sports you will see that."

He said bull riding events draw the most attention in rodeo, because of the danger involved.

"A bull rider is defying all odds, they're doing something that should never be done! It is like David and Goliath, or slaying a dragon. Riders feel like modern day gladiators."

"Every day they tow the line. There aren't many other jobs where you go to work and face a real chance you could die that day, doing what you love. In bull riding you do that every day."

Rodeo events are scheduled for every day of the fair, Aug. 12-15. Gate admissions include rodeo performances.

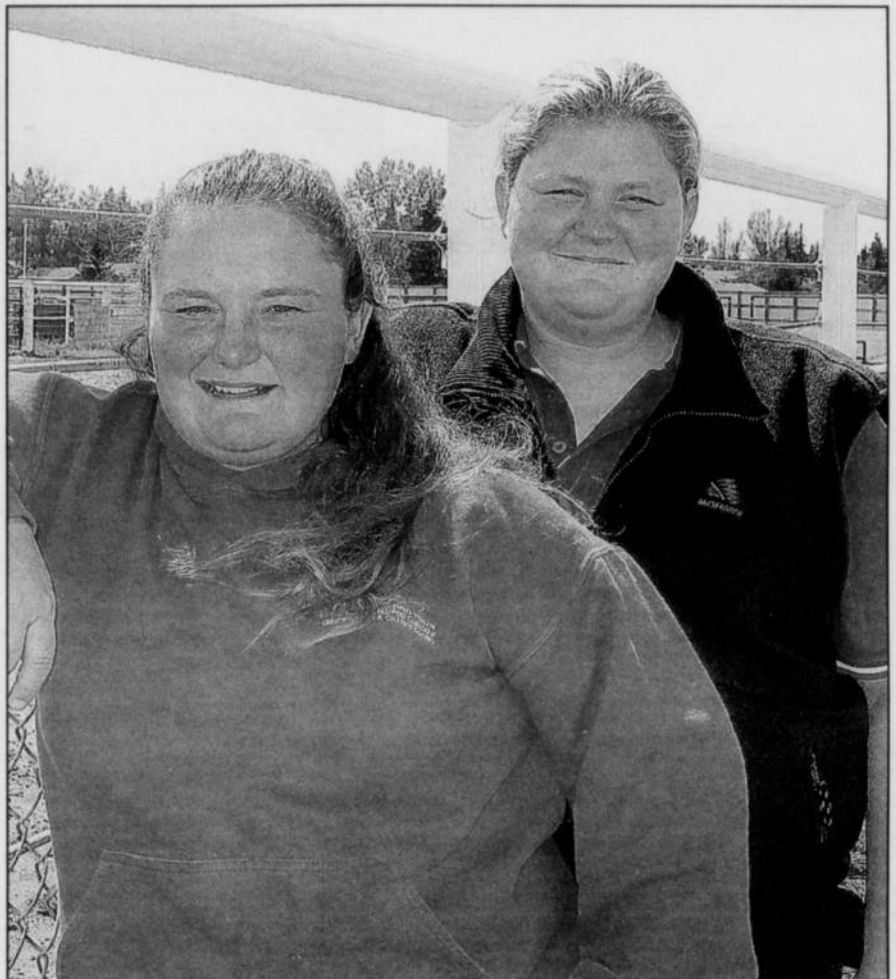


photo by Carla Victor

The Stott name is synonymous with Pony Chucks. Tracey and Lori Stott from Olds, along with their Dad, brother and brother-in-law will be racing at the Mountain View County Fair, Aug. 12 to 15. Races run every evening and are included with gate admission.

## Tearing up the home track

by Carla Victor

It is Tracey and Lori Stott's most memorable moment in racing, the sound of a thunderous hometown crowd cheering Tracey on to the finish line during her first Dash for Cash, at the Mountain View County Fair and Pro Rodeo, August, 2000.

One might think the win would have been what most impressed the Olds sisters, but that comes a close second, the first thing both recall from that race was the sound erupting from the grandstand.

"The crowd was nuts, they were amazing, I couldn't believe it," laughed Tracey who quickly credits her team and the crowd's participation for making that race a winner.

"I remember I could hear the cheering loud and clear down the backstretch and that never happened before," said Tracey, 28.

Lori, 27, was watching her sis-

ter from the infield.

"It had to be my most memorable race too, hearing how crazy they were for her. The screaming starts as soon as she gets out on the field," said Lori.

Driving pony chuckwagons in the Alberta racing circuit is a family affair for any Stott. Together, five of the family members are on the track almost every weekend. Jack Stott, father to Tracey, Lori and their three other siblings, runs the family ranch near Lacombe. He builds all the wagons and boards all the horses driven by his daughters, their brother John, from Innisfail, and a brother-in-law Johnathon Bigcharles.

Training begins every April, more to get the driver in shape, and from May to September, almost every weekend is spent racing.

"It's fun to race against family," said Tracey. "Some say we must give each other a break, but no way. A race is a race!"

"We are probably harder on each other than anyone else."

Tracey began driving at the age of 16, Lori when she turned 17.

Both said there was never a question if they would start racing.

"We have been in it since we were born. There was never a question if we would, it was when we would," said Lori. "With a 16-year-old age restriction for chuckwagon drivers, we all knew as soon as we got our driver's licence we would start racing too."

"Growing up at the races, Dad always had a wagon full of kids. He would always let us in the wagon for the winner's lap," smiles Tracey.

Today, all expenses and winnings are split between the Stotts five ways.

The one over the finish line first wins bragging rights.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT



Louise & Darwin Krebs  
are excited to announce  
the arrival of  
their first grandchild  
**Aaron Richard**  
on July 23, 2004  
weighing 8 lbs 4 oz.  
Aaron was born  
in Edmonton to also very  
excited parents  
**Jamie & Richard**  
**Westlund**

## MEMORIAM

**Kenneth Gordie Gebers**  
July 31/99  
This day shall always  
come to us,  
When God shall take  
our loved one away,  
We should not cry or fuss.  
For home with God  
they shall forever stay  
Sadly missed by Dad  
Gordie Gebers

## WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT



The parents of Sherri Stewart and  
Paul Franz wish to announce the  
forthcoming marriage of their chil-  
dren at Grimshaw, Ab.

## OBITUARY



**HEINRICHS - Bernard Jacob**  
Heinrichs passed away at his home  
in Carstairs, Alberta on July 29, 2004  
after a courageous battle with can-  
cer. Bernie was born on July 29, 1960  
in Winkler, Manitoba as the third of  
six surviving children. He grew up  
in southern Manitoba on his fam-  
ily's farm, first near Altona and later  
near Sperling. As a child, Bernie  
thoroughly enjoyed church camps  
and boys' clubs. During his grow-  
ing up years Bernie loved vehicles,  
including motorcycles, cars and  
tractors. After he left school, Bernie  
found employment in the agricul-  
tural sector. In 1982 he moved to  
Crossfield, Alberta, where he gained  
expertise in the hog industry, event-  
ually managing a large hog opera-  
tion. Later he became a trucker, driv-  
ing highway rigs, logging trucks  
and cement mixers. Wherever Bernie  
was employed he was appreciated

for his hard work, versatility and his  
way with people. In 1991, Bernie  
married Gisele and moved to Car-  
stairs. He became involved with  
sports in the community, and was a  
well loved member of baseball and  
curling teams. Bernie could be gruff  
on the outside, but had a heart of  
gold. He was well known for his  
backyard bonfires and will be missed  
by the wide variety of friends who  
over the years gathered around the  
fire or in the home to enjoy his com-  
pany. Bernie was predeceased by  
one brother Walter in infancy and  
by his beloved mother Nora in 1994.  
Bernie is survived by his wife Gisele  
(nee Prefontaine), and children  
Christine, Kayley, Tyler, Nathaniel  
and Nicolas. He is also survived by  
his father Ed (Anna), his brothers  
Albert (Phyllis), Menno (Janice),  
Dennis (Janice) and his sisters Verna  
(Bob) and Esther (Ernie), as well as  
numerous nieces and nephews.  
If friends so desire, memorial contri-  
butions can be made to the trust  
fund for the Bernie Heinrichs Mem-  
orial trophy. A memorial service  
was held on Thursday, August 5 at  
3:00 p.m. at the Carstairs Church of  
God, Carstairs, AB. with a luncheon  
to follow. Arrangements are en-  
trusted to Mountain View Funeral  
Chapel, Didsbury

## CARDS OF THANKS

We would like to say thank-you to our  
children, their spouses and families for  
putting on such a lovely party; excellent job,  
well done! Also thanks to our friends, fam-  
ily, neighbours, and everyone who came out  
to celebrate our 40th anniversary with us.  
Thank-you for all the flowers, cards, gifts  
and well wishes, it is very much appreciated.  
We will treasure it forever. Thank-you so  
much.

Ben & Anne Venneman

The family of Jessie Schumaker would like  
to thank so many wonderful people for all  
the phone calls, your visits, hugs, prayers and  
all the beautiful cards. To those special  
people who brought all the baking and entire  
meals to the house. We are so blessed to have  
so many friends and relatives who helped  
out. To those who sent the beautiful flower  
arrangements; Mom loved flowers. To Pas-  
tor Dave MacMillan, for visits and prayers  
and the memorable service for Mom's fu-  
neral. To the Ladies of the Nazarene Church  
who prepared such a wonderful luncheon.  
Thelma Resta you are a dear friend indeed,  
your song was such an inspiration to us all,  
and the meal that evening was unbelievable.  
Thanks also to Personal Alternative from  
Red Deer. To the people who made dona-  
tions to the Nazarene Church in memory of  
Mom; Thank you. Our hearts ache and we  
know our tears will dry, and because of all of  
you, we are surrounded by many special  
people who truly care.

Stan Schumaker, Virgil & Brenda Cipperley,  
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## TENDERS

### Mountain View Regional Waste Management Commission Tender No. 1-2004 Equipment and Operator for Didsbury Class II Landfill Invitation to Tender

Mountain View Regional Waste Management Commission invites interested contractors to supply equipment and experienced operators to provide daily landfill operations. This entails separating, stockpiling, compacting and covering of waste. Tender documents are available at the Didsbury office of the Commission and any question may be directed to:

Mountain View Regional Waste Management Commission  
Neil Kivell, Chief Administrative Officer  
Telephone: (403) 335-2005 or (403) 994-0642  
Monday to Friday  
8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Tender closing date is Tuesday, August 31, 2004 at 2:30 pm.

Mountain View Regional Waste Management reserves the right to reject any or all tenders.

### Invitation to Tender new Sundre Fire Hall Addition

RE: Invitation to Submit Tender for the following construction activities.

The following construction activities are being let for Tender. All plans may be acquired from the Sundre Town office. A \$50 deposit will be required on each set of plans being signed out. All deposits will be returned upon return of drawing set. Completed bids are to be submitted no later than Aug 19, 2004 at 2:00 pm in the afternoon to the Town office in Sundre, Alberta.

#### Plumbing Contract

The submitted bids are to be inclusive of all ruff in plumbing works including the noted under slab work which also involves the supply and installation of the noted precast slumps and covers. Submitted plumbing bids are also to include the hook up of all building utilities. (Natural gas, water and sewer)

#### Mechanical Contract

The submitted mechanical bids are to be developed from the specifications outlined in the engineered building addition drawing set. Each submitted bid is to include the hook up of each mechanical unit's gas and power. They are also to include complete system commissioning with each supply and return vent equipped with an owner confirmed grill.

#### Foundation and Concrete Slab Contract

The submitted bid for this portion of the contract is to be developed from the building addition structural drawings. It is to include an allowance for concrete hardener, color and sealer which is for the proposed floor slab. The foundation bid is also to be inclusive of all costs associated with foundation excavation and backfill. This is to be completed according to the specifications noted on the drawings.

#### Flooring Contract

This bid will be only applicable to the stair well area and all upstairs floors. All submitted bids are to be developed from the drawing indicated floor finish specifications.

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## VOLUNTEERS

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**. Aspen Ridge Lodge is currently recruiting volunteers for new programs starting in September. Do you have a friendly, lovable pet that enjoys people? All pet vaccinations must be up-to-date, and an initial screening with animal is required. General volunteers are also needed for a variety of programs. All new volunteers must fill out an application form, understand/sign oath of confidentiality and have an RCMP criminal records check completed. If you would like more information please contact Lori, Activity Coordinator/Recreation Therapist at 335-9848, ext. 323. We look forward to working with the community members of Didsbury. 21-3t

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COMMUNITY SERVICES AND EVENTS



## DIDSBURY

**Didsbury & District Community Bus Trip**  
Cash Casino - Friday, August 27. Bus leaves the Complex at 10 a.m. Cost \$10 PP - book early. Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449.

## Group

The Cremona Parent & Tots Group is going strong and we would like you to join us! We meet every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in the Cremona Congregational Church Basement. For more info contact Doreen at 637-0182.

## 5-0 Club Hall Rentals

For hall rentals &/or info regarding the hall please call Bea Niedersteiner 335-3058.

## DIDSBURY

**Didsbury & District Community Bus Trip**  
On Thursday, Sept 30, bring a picnic lunch and join us on our annual trip to the Kananaskis. Cost \$12. Supper at Smitty's in Cochrane (your cost). Bus leaves complex at 9 a.m. Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449

**Zion Evangelical Missionary Church**  
Vacation Bible School August 16-20 ages 5 - 11. Phone 335-3629 for more info.

**Didsbury & District Community Bus Trip**  
On Friday, Sept. 10 the bus goes to Spruce Meadows. Cost is \$10.00. Bus leaves the Complex at 10:30. Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449.

## DIDSBURY

**Didsbury & District Community Bus**  
Pack your overnight bag & a picnic lunch for the first day and join us on a "Mystery" Trip - August 17 & 18. Cost \$75 this includes your hotel & breakfast. Bus leaves complex at 8:30 a.m. Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449.

**Growing Opportunities**  
"GO" is a Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program that offers services to pregnant women and teens. Staff are on site every second Friday. 335-7292.

**Hall Rental**  
The Fallen Timber Community Hall offers an ideal place for quiet safety meetings or fabulous social activities. Please contact Esther McMullen for more info at 637-2270.

## ONGOING EVENTS

## CARSTAIRS

**RECYCLING DEPOT**  
Carstairs Lion's Recycling Depot is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

## CARSTAIRS TOPS

Take off Pounds Sensibly at the Church of God on Monday nights 7-8 p.m. For further information call Jean 637-3753, Shelly 337-3082 or Kim 946-4997.

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## COMMUNITY CRISIS SOCIETY

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## CHAMPS

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**SPECIAL FAMILIES RESOURCE ASSOCIATION**  
Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. Meetings held 1st and 3rd Thurs. of every month in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
Didsbury Chamber of Commerce meets every 2nd Thursday. Once a month. For more info please call 335-3265.

## DIDSBURY TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

**ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD**  
Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every month at the Town Office. For info call the Town Office 335-3391

## HALL WALKING

Adult hall walking at Westglen from 6:45 a.m. Monday to Thursday. Keep fit this winter.

## DIDSBURY

## BEAVER'S

Beaver's Monday 7 - 8 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

## TOY LIBRARY

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury Toy Library: (Closed for the Summer) the Anglican Church Hall basement 2037 - 24 Ave. New members always welcome. Kerri at 335-9928.

## AA

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 20 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Wendy at 335-3877 or Rick at 335-9525.

## TIME OUT

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Anglican Church Hall, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Nominal babysitting fee. Call 335-8183 or 335-9903 for more information.

## KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

## O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Kay Johnston at 335-4060.

## GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Gamblers Anonymous (G.A.) starting Monday, January 22 from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital Unit 4. For more information please call 335-8208.

## SONS OF NORWAY

Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

## CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

## DIDSBURY PRESCHOOL

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## DIDSBURY

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## INFORMATION

Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month 10 a.m. Olds Scout Hall. Phone 337-3617 or 556-3807 for information.

## BRIDGE CLUB

Mountain View Bridge Club meets every Wednesday from 7-10 p.m. at the Masonic Star Hall, 2037-21 Avenue, Didsbury. All bridge players welcome! For more info: 335-4796.

## HOME HELP ASSOCIATION

The Didsbury & District Senior Support Services co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

## LEARNING DISABILITIES

Learning Disabilities of Alberta, Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

## DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC

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## OLDS

## W.H.O.A.S

Wild Horses of Alberta Society. Help preserve these magnificent animals in their natural environment. Meetings are the first Tues. of every month at Olds Cow Palace, 8 p.m. Call Doreen at 556-6167 for more information.

## MEETING

Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

## SUNDRE

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Wednesdays, 8-9 p.m. in the basement of the Anglican Church. Ron 638-2736.

## ALA TEEN

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